

STATE OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD
Friday, August 24, 2018

MINUTES

PRESENT:

William J. Cadigan, Chairman
John R. Keith, Vice Chairman
Andrew K. Carruthers, Member
Ian K. Linnabary, Member
William M. McGuffage, Member
Katherine S. O'Brien, Member
Charles W. Scholz, Member
Casandra B. Watson, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Steven S. Sandvoss, Executive Director
Kenneth R. Menzel, General Counsel
Amy L. Calvin, Administrative Assistant III

The meeting convened at 10:36 a.m. via videoconference with the Springfield office. All Members were present in Chicago.

Member Scholz moved to approve the July 10 meeting minutes as presented. Member Carruthers seconded the motion which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

The following objections to independent and new party candidate nominating petitions for the November 6, 2018 General Election were considered.

Campbell, et al v. Freed, 18SOEBGE100. John Fogarty was present on behalf of the objector and no one was present for the candidate. The candidate filed 379 signatures, which was 2,100 below the required 2,479 minimum for that office. General Counsel Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Member McGuffage so moved to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel. Member Linnabary seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

Hastings v. Robbie, 18SOEBGE101. James Hartman was present on behalf of the objector and no one was present for the candidate. The candidate filed 1,071 signatures, which was 1,423 below the required 2,494 minimum for that office. Mr. Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Member Scholz moved adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel. Member Linnabary seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

Dittmer, Bos v. Murphy, 18SOEBGE500. John Fogarty was present on behalf of the objector and no one was present for the candidate. A records exam was conducted and 2,877 signatures were ruled upon. It was found that a total of 2,744 signatures were considered to be valid, which was 250 signatures below the required 2,994 minimum for that office. The candidate filed a Rule 9 motion but did not provide any voter records or affidavits to refute the records examination rulings. The objectors filed a certified copy of the candidate's voter registration indicating that he voted a Republican ballot at the 2018 general primary election. Mr. Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Vice Chairman Keith moved to grant the candidate's motion to strike limited to the issue of the adequacy of the identification of the office sought and denied on all other grounds, sustain the objection and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Member Scholz seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

Oncken, Carlson v. Mathey, 18SOEBGE501. John Fogarty was present on behalf of the objectors and no one was present for the candidate. The candidate filed 757 signatures, which was 1,616 below the required 2,373 minimum for that office. Mr. Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Member Scholz moved to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel. Member Carruthers seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

Hosty v. Moore, 18SOEBGE503. Tyler Hagenbuch was present on behalf of the objector and no one appeared for the candidate. The candidate filed 14,005 signatures, which was 10,995 below the required 25,000 minimum for that office. The candidate also failed to include a Lieutenant Governor running mate on the petition. Mr. Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Member Scholz moved to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel. Member Linnabary seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

Hosty v. Walls, 18SOEBGE504. No one was present for either the objector or the candidate. The candidate filed 9,226 signatures, which was 15,774 below the required 25,000 minimum for that office. Mr. Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name, as well as the Lieutenant Governor candidate's name, not appear on the general election ballot. Member Carruthers moved to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel. Member Scholz seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

Lard v. Goldberg, 18SOEBGE507. Michael Kasper was present on behalf of the objector and no one was present for the candidate. The candidate filed 249 signatures, which was 1,109 below the required 1,358 minimum for that office. Mr. Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Member Scholz moved to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel. Member Watkins seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

McKinny v. Murphy, 18SOEBGE508. Michael Kasper was present on behalf of the objector and no one was present for the candidate. A records exam was conducted and 1,696 signatures were ruled upon. It was found that a total of 2,751 signatures were deemed valid, which was 243 signatures below the required 2,994 minimum for that office. Mr. Menzel concurred with the hearing officer recommendation that the objection be sustained and the candidate's name not appear on the general election ballot. Vice Chairman Keith moved to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel. Member Scholz seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0.

Member Scholz moved to recess the State Officers Electoral Board until Monday, September 17, 2018 in Springfield or until call of the Chairman, whichever occurs first. Member Linnabary seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote of 8-0. The meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy L. Calvin, Administrative Assistant III



Steven S. Sandvoss, Executive Director